

HOUSE BILL 185

By Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9,
Chapter 4, relative to funding priorities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51, is amended by
adding the following new section:

9-4-5117. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the general
appropriations act shall first provide funding for functions of education. All other
functions of state government shall be funded only after funding has been provided for
education functions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.